



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS
District of Columbia Government
Corporations Division

Instruction Sheet for Certificate of Trust for Domestic Statutory Trust
Form DST-1, Version 1, January 2012.

Use this instruction to draft certificate of trust for your statutory trust; or use the fillable Certificate of Trust on page 2.
This will establish your new Domestic Statutory Trust in the District of Columbia.

ENTITY TYPE	FILING FEE
Domestic Statutory Trust	Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online.

The following information is required for certificate of trust.

1.
The name of the statutory trust. The name of a statutory trust may contain the words "company", "association", "club", "foundation", "fund", "institute", "society", "union", "syndicate", "limited", or "trust", or words of similar import, and may contain the name of a beneficial owner, a trustee, or any other person.
2.
The location and address of the principal office of the association.
3.
Registered Agent's name and address in the District Columbia. (review Registered Agent Combined Form for more information)
4.
If the trust may have one or more series, a statement to that effect.
5.
Effective Date.
6.
Miscellaneous Provision.
7.
Organizers names and address; each Organizer must sign and date the articles.

Mail all forms and required payment to:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Corporations Division
PO Box 92300
Washington, DC 20090
Phone: (202) 442-4400

Corporate Online Services Information:

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access the online services main page and proceed. Online filers must pay by
using the credit card.

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One or more persons acting as the organizers under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act) adopt the following Certificate of Trust filing:

1. The name of the statutory trust.

2. Principal office address.

3. Registered Agent's name and address in the District Columbia.

4. If the trust may have one or more series, a statement to that effect.

5. Effective date.

6. Miscellaneous Provision.

If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405;

7. Organizers Name & Address.

7A. Organizers Signature and Date.

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